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IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND IMAGE DATA  
COMMUNICATION METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 7, 2005  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-  
identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2  
of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 31 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature  
page of this paper.